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FISHERY INFORMATION SECTION

Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 21)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Summer Quota Period
(May-Oct 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 29-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	2,039	99,813	264,317		
RI	23	12,331	293,106		
CT	0	769	2,488		
NY	0	6,536	138,050		
NJ	0	0	1,174		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	0		
VA	0	0	35		
NC	0	0	0		
Total	0	119,449	699,170	986,993	70.8

Notes:

Landings in this report include all scup landings reported for week ending May 1, 1999, therefore some landings may be from the Winter I period. These landings will be separated into the respective quota periods at a later date and the quota report adjusted.

From May 1 through October 31, 1999, otter trawl codend mesh size must be 4 ½ inches (diamond mesh) when in possession of 100 lb or more of scup.

For week ending May 29, 1999, 171 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 171 dealers, 130 (76%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

The harvest of scup by floating fish traps is prohibited until 2000 in the state of Rhode Island.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

State Information on Scup

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 5/1/99 100 lb commercial hook, pound net, and gillnet 500 lb bottom trawl and fish pot fisheries 10 fish limit in lobster pot fishery		Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		200 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021